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Mr. Jesus Atencio
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Subject: Label Amendment – response to EPA letter dated July 29, 2015
Product Name: Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control
EPA Registration Number: 7401-449
Application Date: November 9, 2015
Decision Number: 512275

Dear Mr. Atencio:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. “To distribute or sell” is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Linda A. DeLuise by phone at 703-305-5428, or via email at deluise.linda@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gebken", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

[FRONT LABEL PANEL]

Hi-Yield®
Crawling Insect Control
[Natural Guard® Brand by ferti-lome® Diatomaceous Earth]

- [Effective Crawling Insect Control]
- [Effective and Long Lasting When Kept Dry]
- [Kills] [Controls] [Cockroaches,] [Ants,] [Earwigs,] [Millipedes,]
[Centipedes,] [Crickets,] [Silverfish,] [Fleas,] [Carpet Beetles,] [Bedbugs,]
[Grasshoppers,] [&] [and] [Slugs] [and Other Crawling Insects as listed]
- [For Outdoor and Indoor Household Use]
- [Odorless and Non-Staining]
- [Contains Diatomaceous Earth]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diatomaceous Earth, consisting of:

Silicon Dioxide 85%

Other Ingredients 15%

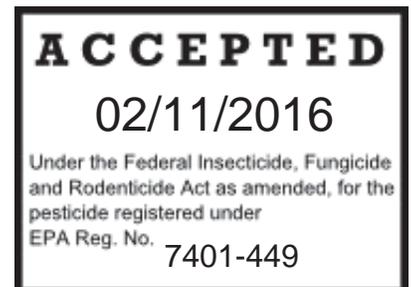
TOTAL: 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back/Side Panel for Precautionary Statements

Net Weight _____



[Back/Side Label Panel]

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [In the event of a medical or chemical emergency, contact [ChemTel Inc. logo] North America 1-800-255-3924 or Worldwide Intl. +01-813-248-0585]	
Common name of active ingredient: Amorphous Silica, Diatomaceous Earth	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. Wear a suitable dust mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA when using this product during prolonged exposure.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

This product is a ready-to-use insecticide which provides effective pest control against crawling insects. **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** is a mechanical insect killer. Insects cannot become immune to its action. Insects come in contact or ingest this powder and die in 48 hours.

This product is for use in and around residential, commercial and agricultural buildings, structures and their Immediate surroundings, in and around food/feed handling establishments, in and around livestock and poultry houses and may be applied over the top while animals are present, on crops, and stored grain.

INDOOR AND OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS

Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control is intended for application with a hand duster, power duster or as a slurry for application to areas where insects are found.

Apply **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** to cracks and crevices with the use of a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment. Apply lightly and uniformly. In living areas make application in such a manner as to avoid deposits on exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Treat a small area of the surface to be treated and look for staining or other adverse reactions before making regular application. To apply insecticide directly into cracks and crevices, use a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment. Apply

lightly and uniformly to infested areas. The amount of product to be applied will vary with the site but should usually be in the range of 1-5 oz/100 sq. ft.

[Option B: Spout Top Applicator - This product is intended for application to hiding and runway areas and other places where insects are found. Remove cap from top of spout. [Clip the end of spout off to apply the product.] Point directly to treatment area and squeeze bottle to apply product. Replace the cap on end of spout when finished applying.]

Indoor Use: Cockroaches, Ants, Earwigs, Millipedes, Centipedes, Crickets and Silverfish: Lightly coat a thin layer of **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** in areas where pests are found and may hide including cracks and crevices behind and beneath refrigerators, cabinets, stoves, garbage cans and in and around sewer pipes and drains, window frames and in attics and basements. Dust insects directly if possible. Apply no more than once a week.

For Fleas: Thoroughly treat floor and bedding in and around pets sleeping quarters. Treat surrounding cracks and crevices, baseboards, carpeting and wherever fleas are suspected.

For Carpet Beetles: Dust along baseboards, carpet edges, under carpeting, furniture, in closets and shelving where these insects are seen or suspected.

Bedbugs: Dismantle bed. Use **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** in joints, crevices and where rungs are inserted. See that all interior areas are dusted. Dust mattresses especially folds and edges. All cracks and crevices and around window openings in the bedroom should be treated.

Outdoor Use: **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** is intended for application with a hand duster, power duster or as a slurry for application to areas where insects are found. **Cockroaches, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Ants, Crickets, Slugs and Other Crawling Insects:** Lightly coat a thin layer of **Hi-Yield® Crawling Insect Control** in areas where these insects are found such as patios, outdoor sills, window and door frames. Apply around foundations, along ant trails and around sewer pipes and drains. Apply no more than once a week.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: If empty: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the performance of this product in the absence of control over how it is used.

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